

## WOMAN'S CLUB SENDS MESSAGE TO ITS FRIENDS

The Woman's Club of Safford was organized nearly ten years ago for the purpose of civic improvement, since that time it has stood behind every move for civic betterment, many times being the instigator.

As a unit, we ignore caste creed, or politics, feeling that only in this way can we do the greatest amount of good for the greatest number of people.

We assume no interest in individuals or their affairs, but we are keenly interested in our community and its welfare.

We believe that every woman in this community needs the club, and that the club needs every woman. We ask nothing of any woman that is not womanly and honorable, nor that is in any way embarrassing or annoying.

We are further interested in our state and nation. Never in the history of the world has woman's influence for peace and harmony been as much in demand as it is today. The mother-heart of the world is crying out "Join hands and help us to make 'Peace on earth good will to men' a reality." The organized womanhood of the world can demand whatsoever it may desire, and women's clubs have opened their eyes to the fact that as a power for good, they will be invincible; they are sending out the call to all nations "Come, we are all sisters; the true desires of our hearts are just the same." Let us begin to establish a throne of love and understanding, and cease laying our flowers of youth and life—our sons and daughters, on the altar of sacrifice to the evils of human caprice, emotion and avarice. As individuals our influence is limited to our homes and a few friends and acquaintances, but as Woman, our strength encircles the globe.

If your home should be surrounded by immorality and vice, how long do you suppose its inner atmosphere would remain wholesome and clean.

At no time do we deny the good influence of all well meaning organizations or societies, no effort for unselfish good is wasted, but we have learned this present day lesson "In unity there is strength. If we can't help you, then come and help others. Let us make good intentions, good deeds, and good deeds a solid foundation for the peace and prosperity of those who follow after us."

The Safford Woman's Club is a part of the Arizona Southeastern District Federation of Women's Clubs, this branches out into the State Federation and so on into the General Federation, which now reaches out across boundary lines and the waters, extending a welcome to the women of all nations, who are gladly responding to the invitation. At our Biennial convention in Chatauqua, New York, in June of this year, we had as guests, women from Japan, Mexico, France, England, Canada, New Zealand and many countries in South America. The plea from all, though expressed in a manner peculiarly their own, was after all the same plea to womanhood. "Let us have peace, we want no more war."

Good women of Safford, can you afford not to enter into this big union of women, that asks not your religion, your politics nor your station in life, but recognizes you only as a sister in a noble cause?

The Woman's Club holds its regular meeting on Friday the fifteenth of December at the club rooms in the basement of the Court house. You are welcome either as our guest or prospective member. Come!

A MEMBER.

Stir your steps. You won't get anywhere by sitting around in your own shadow.

## Richard Lloyd Jones tells Us To Speed Up Safety.

EVER since the advent of the steam engine we have been speeding up, and while that speed has come with inestimable benefit, it has not come without its measure of attendant harm. When the legislature of New York was first asked to grant a franchise for eighteen miles of steam railroad, the right to build this first railroad was not granted without a bitter opposition which contended that it would be unsafe because the engine would scare so many horses that an unwarranted toll of death would result.

The railroad came and those who opposed it were right in their death toll predictions. The engines did scare the horses. There were runaways, and what is worse, there were wrecks on the rails and an ever-increasing list of accidents have been recorded as the iron ribbed mileage multiplied.

But for all this we would not erase the railroads from our maps; we would not go back to the days when even a king would cry "My kingdom for a horse."

The thrashing machine has cost many a thrasher an arm. But we would not go back to the days when we flayed grain on the floor.

Mill machinery and foundry furnaces take their human toll. But we cannot do without them.

We fly sky-high and all too often we read of a fallen flyer. It is the price we pay to learn how with safety to use the swifter way.

The auto brings its price in limb and life. We pay it and speed away.

We have been impatiently seeking speed. With the same impatience we must seek safety. The cost of speed has reached such alarming proportions that the "Safety First" slogan was born.

Observe, we did not cry "Cut it out," nor did we

even plead to "Slow down." We do not want to slacken, much less to stop. On the contrary, we want to speed up. That is progress. But we must speed up safety.

The National Safety Council reports that the compiled figures of preventable accidents in 1920 show a death toll of as many people as live in the State of Nevada. In other words, in one year we wiped out by accident one whole State. That means that it is time to STOP something. It is not speed we should stop. We must stop recklessness.

The man-eating thrashing machine has gone out of fashion. But the fool at the auto wheel is busy. Fatalities from reckless auto driving average thirty deaths a day. We have speed laws, but they are defiantly disobeyed and the violators when arrested are too often dismissed with a modified reprimand or a petty fine.

To endanger the life of another is not a light or laughing matter.

We must adjust ourselves to the auto as the horse did to the train. We make the train run on schedule, limit its speed on curves, slow down at the sign of caution and come to a full stop at the STOP signal. So must we make every auto driver do.

There is but one way to do it, and that is for every community to impose drastic penalty for every offender and for every community to promptly get rid of any officer that fails to arrest the offenders and every judge and magistrate that will not impose the full penalty of the crime.

If it is a crime to take life, it is a crime to endanger life. Speed up safety. It is the duty of every town and county government to get indignantly busy on this all important job. We cannot spare our people in whole state-full lots.

### THATCHER NEWS

A double header basket ball game was played between the Gila Red Devils and Lordsburg Hi and Fast Lordsburg second team vs Gila second team Friday. Gila walked off with the game.

The officers of the Thatcher ward met at a social at the amusement hall Tuesday night. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilby of Safford ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Alma Peterson.

The Sophomores of the G. J. C. gave a dance at the amusement hall Wednesday night. The hall was fittingly decorated and a large crowd enjoyed the dance.

Mrs. Verna Richardson of Duncan is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Phillips this week.

Brigham Whipple of Duncan spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Blazard returned home from San Jose Monday, where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Curtis and family the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brimhall and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Curtis returned home Saturday evening from Mesa and Miami and report a pleasant trip.

Miss Pierce Wetheraby who is attending the G. J. C. here, spent Thanksgiving week at her home in Klondyke.

John Dodge of Pima spent Monday in town with friends.

Roy Charlson came up from Miami this week to visit with relatives.

George Damron of Hachita is spending the week here with his family.

Mrs. Julia Daley who has been visiting relatives in Miami and Phoenix the past month, returned home last Friday.

### HOLDS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF M. E. CHURCH

The first quarterly conference of the Safford district of the Methodist church, South, was held in the church Sunday after the evening service.

There was a good attendance of the church officials present. Matters pertaining to the business of the church were considered and reports from the different boards and departments showed the financial and other work to be in a satisfactory condition.

The conference was conducted by Rev. G. D. Decherd, the presiding elder and at the evening service preceding the business meeting Rev. Decherd preached a very interesting sermon.

Rev. Decherd remained in Safford until this morning when he left to visit the church at Bowie.

Let's everybody strike! Why let a few have all of the fun?

### CROP PROGRESS IN ARIZONA

The inch or more of rain that fell in most southern valleys was of great value to all growing crops and prospective farm operations. Not alone did the precipitation prove beneficial but the accompanying moderate temperatures were equally welcome. Winter grain continued to make satisfactory progress; both the recently planted cereals and alfalfa have germinated to a 100 per cent stand. All truck gardens made gratifying progress, especially the early lettuce which now has developed heads large enough to use. Winter peas are now being picked in the Yuma section. The whole cotton industry was at a stand-still for cotton was both too wet to pick and gin; the dark damp days made sampling and grading out of the question. The storm, owing to the absence of wind did little damage except to stain the lint and impair its luster. Growers generally hope that the rain will open the frost-killed bolls and make it possible to complete picking at an early date.

### RETURN TO MIAMI

Mrs. Albert Hamblin and children left for their home in Miami after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Safford.

All great men make mistakes. Only the fool is infallible.

### SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF GRAHAM COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.

Lauvon Rogers, Plaintiff vs. George E. Rogers, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona:

The State of Arizona Sends Greetings to George E. Rogers.

You are hereby summoned and requested to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, at Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this County; in all other cases; within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Safford, this 9 day of December, 1922.

[Seal] H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.

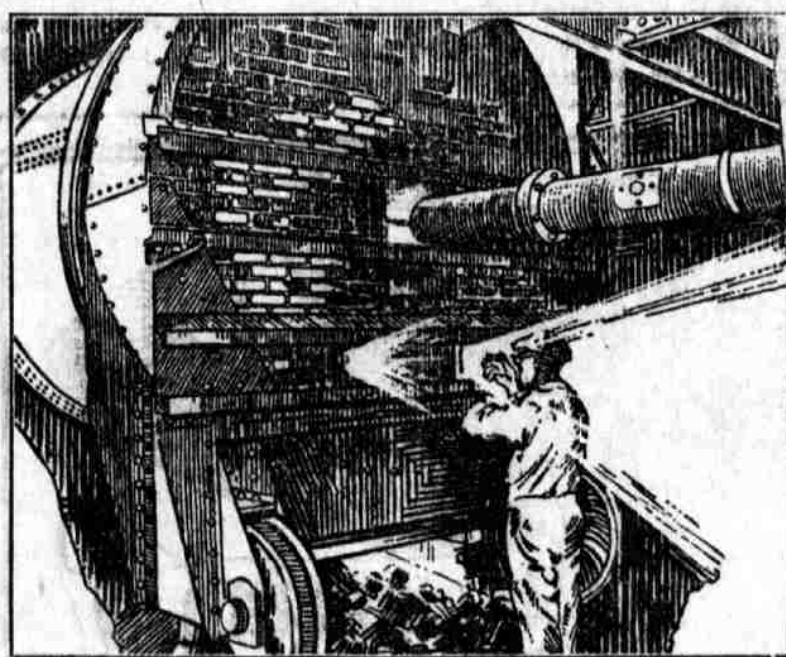
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### CEMENT IS PRODUCT OF FIERY FURNACE

Fierce Heat Required to Fuse Raw Materials



TREMENDOUS forward strides in American industry have developed in each branch some particular spectacular phase that illustrates graphically this development.

In steel manufacture it is the operation of the open hearth and blast furnace. In the manufacture of glass it is the glass blower who holds the interest. Shipbuilding finds its focal point in the launching of some ocean greyhound. In the manufacture of portland cement it is the super-heating of finely ground material in gigantic kilns.

Kilns Tall as Twenty-Story Building. The accompanying illustration shows one end of a kiln used in modern cement plants. In many cases its weight will exceed 275,000 pounds, empty. The foundations that support it are heavy enough to hold a ten-story building. One of the largest kilns, if set on end, would be as tall as a twenty-story office building and a touring car could run through it with room to spare. Not only in massive proportions is

the kiln of interest. A greater degree of heat is required in the operation of these kilns than in most any other industrial process.

#### "Like Looking at Sun."

Where the materials enter the kiln the temperature is approximately 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. By the time the powdered material has completed its three-hour journey through the 125 feet or more of brick-lined "furnace," the heat has reached anywhere from 2,500 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The workman watching through his peephole in the end of the kiln must wear smoked glasses. It is like looking at the sun. In a large plant a dozen or more of these kilns roar and revolve side by side in one great room. Estimating a single kiln's output at 25 barrels an hour, it would mean that nearly 5,000 pounds of pulverized coal had been blown into it to provide the tremendous heat necessary. It requires 200 pounds of this specially prepared coal to manufacture a single barrel of cement weighing 375 pounds.

### St. Joseph Stake

ANNUAL WARD CONFERENCE FOR 1922.

December 27th—Virden, Franklin. All Ward Conferences to begin at 10:30 a. m. except Miami conference which will open at 7:30 p. m. The member visiting will inspect the records of the bishop and clerk during the noon hour. There should be a meeting of auxiliary officers of the ward at 1:00 p. m.

SPENCER KIMBALL, Stake Clerk.

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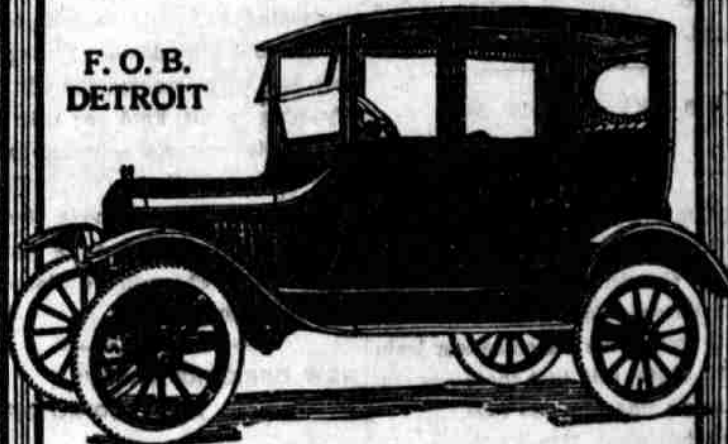
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